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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1646
TOVEY et al) Examiner: D. Fitzgerald
Appln. No.: 08/853,292) Washington, D.C.
Filed: May 9, 1997) May 2, 2000
For: STIMULATION OF HOST)
DEFENSE MECHANISMS AGAINST)
VIRAL CHALLENGES)

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing applicants' response of March 21,
2000, please further amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite claim 1 in thrice-amended form as follows:

1 (Thrice amended). A method for stimulating
systemic host defense mechanisms against a pathogenic
condition in a mammal, which method comprises administering to
the mammal having such a condition a therapeutically effective
amount of an interferon via oromucosal contact, said amount
being from about 21.4 IU/kg/day to about 2.9×10^4 IU/kg/day,
where said amount is less than an amount which induces a

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